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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) and 1905(v)(2) of the Act	<u>Definition of Employed - Employed Medically Improved Individuals - TWWIA</u> _____ The agency uses the statutory definition of "employed", i.e., earning at least the minimum wage, and working at least 40 hours per month. <u>X</u> The agency uses an alternative definition of "employed" that provides for substantial and reasonable threshold criteria for hours of work, wages, or other measures. The agency's threshold criteria are described below: The agency definition of "employed is earning a monthly wage that is not less than the Federal minimum hourly wage times forty.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act	<u>Payment of Premiums or Other Cost Sharing Charges</u> For individuals eligible under the BBA eligibility group described in No. 23 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A: _____ The agency requires payment of premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. The premiums or other cost- sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below:

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act (cont.)	<p>For individuals eligible under the Basic Coverage Group described in No. 24 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A, and the Medical Improvement Group described in No. 25 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A:</p> <p>NOTE: Regardless of the option selected below, the agency MUST require that individuals whose annual adjusted gross income, as defined under IRS statute, exceeds \$75,000 pay 100 percent of premiums.</p> <p><u> X </u> The agency requires individuals to pay premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. For individuals with net annual income below 450 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved, the amount of premiums cannot exceed 7.5 percent of the individual's income.</p> <p>The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described on page 12o.</p>

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Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV), (XVI), and 1916(g)
of the Act (cont.)

Premiums and Other Cost-Sharing Charges

For the Basic Coverage Group and the Medical Improvement Group, the agency's premium or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below.

Individuals pay a \$50 enrollment fee which includes the first month's premium.

The minimum monthly premium is \$15 a month. The maximum monthly premium is set by the department on a sliding scale and shall not exceed three and one-half percent of the individual's gross monthly income.

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Income Methodologies

The individual's countable income may not exceed two-hundred fifty percent of the Federal poverty level. In determining the individual countable income the following is not considered:

- (1) The income of the individual's spouse; and
- (2) Income disregarded under the Federal Supplemental Security Income Program (42 U.S.C. 1382) as impairment related work expenses.

This applies to the following groups:

- (1) TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group; and
- (2) TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group.

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Resource Methodologies

The individual must have countable resources that do not exceed the resource limit for the Supplemental Security income program except the following:

- (1) Countable resources of less than five thousand dollars for the individual or ten thousand dollars for the individual and spouse;
- (2) The individual's retirement accounts; and,
- (3) The individual's independence account which is funds paid from the earned income of a Buy-in participant and saved in a specified account to cover expenses necessary to enhance or maintain the individual's independence or increase employment opportunities.

This applies to the following groups:

- (1) TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group; and
- (2) TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group.

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Citation	Groups Covered
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
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| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XIII) of the Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. BBA Work Incentives Eligibility Group -
Individuals with a disability whose net family
income is below 250 percent of the Federal
poverty level for a family of the size involved and
who, except for earned income, meet all criteria
for receiving benefits under the SSI program.
See page 12c of Attachment 2.6-A |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 24. TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group - Individuals
with a disability at least 16 but less than 65
years of age whose income and resources do
not exceed a standard established by the State.
See page 12d of Attachment 2.6-A. |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XVI) of the Act | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 25. TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group -
Employed individuals at least 16 but less than 65
years of age with a medically improved disability
whose income and resources do not exceed a
standard established by the State. See page
12h of Attachment 2.6-A. |

NOTE: If the State elects to cover this group, it
MUST also cover the Basic Coverage Group
described in no. 24 above.

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